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August 17, 1976

R. Adm. Henry J. Armstrong
Commonwealth Club of California
681 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94105

Dear Admiral Armstrong,

Thank you for your very kind letter of July 27 to Mr. Bush. I have been instructed to provide you information that would be helpful in your group's study regarding secrecy and its control.

I fully appreciate the fact that your project is difficult and that you must, as you say, be impartial. It is my pleasure to enclose herewith a package of material that in varying degrees addresses your project. I sincerely hope that you will find it fully responsive to your needs.

Thank you for your interest, and we wish you the best of luck with your project.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Assistant to the
Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable George Bush,
Director, Centrao Intelligence Agency
Langley, Va. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

To introduce myself, I have the honor to be the Chairman of the National Defense Study Section, The Commonwealth Club of California.

I congratulate you for the most informative, thorough, and interesting address that you delivered to the Club on 23 July, 1976. Also, to thank you for the welcome answer to my submitted question, "WHO SHOULD CONTROL SECRECY IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND TO WHAT EXTENT". This happens to be the subject of the current study and reporting to the Club of the National Defense Study Section.

We feel that this subject is one that concerns the very security of the country. Except for the espionage acts the Executive Orders are inadequate. Congress is bogged down so deeply that corrective laws will not be forthcoming for some time. The news media, and some congressmen, appear to be laboring under the misapprehension that "everyone has the right to know everything".

We will be most appreciative if your staff would forward any suggestions or background information that may assist us in this study. The fact that the ByLaws of the Club require that we maintain an impartial viewpoint will make our study rather difficult.

Thank you very much, and best wishes that the present administration continue on into 1977.

Very Cordially Yours

Henry J. Armstrong
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Rear Admiral, USN(Ret), Chairman, National Defense Study Section.

Copy to: Major General E. Carter Townsend, Vice Chairman

R. Adm. Henry J. Armstrong
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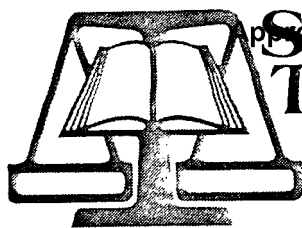
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Andrew T. Falkiewicz
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August 12, 1976

Mr. Andrew T. Falkiewicz
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Falkiewicz:

I have been informed that it would be correct procedure to inquire through you, whether Director of the Agency, George Bush, might be available to speak to the Student Spring Banquet of South Texas College of Law here in Houston, Texas on the second of April, 1977 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

South Texas College of Law is the second largest law school in the state, contributing a greater portion of the members of the Bar in the Harris County/Houston area. The banquet is regularly attended by a large contingent of the current student body, as well as considerable representation from the local and state bar and bench.

There is no question that Mr. Bush's remarks, both from his perspective as Director and his past experience, along with his sensitivity to local attitudes and issues in that he comes from our area, would be extremely informative and appreciated by this audience.

I would appreciate your response to this inquiry at your earliest convenience, so that the student bar may make plans accordingly.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Weigel, II

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